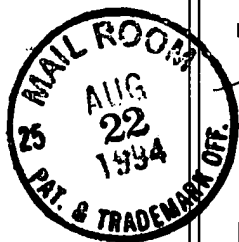


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Sir:

The following remarks and two Rule 132 declarations are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 1994. A petition for a three-month extension is enclosed. The Rule 132 declaration of Dr. Jerry Ruth submitted herewith is unsigned. Dr. Ruth is presently unavailable. A signed version will be submitted as soon as he is available.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page one in the paragraph added by amendment dated January 9, 1992, at line 6, please delete "06/314,214" and insert therefor --06/314,124--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 40-43, 45-47, 49, 51 and 52.

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